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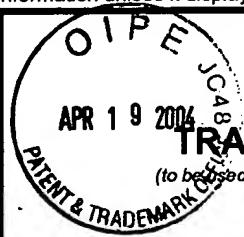
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After Allowance Communication
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Fee Attached

Drawing(s)

Appeal Communication to Board
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Amendment/Response

Licensing-related Papers

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Extension of Time Request

Petition Checklist and
Accompanying Petition

Proprietary Information

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 770	201 385	Utility filing fee	
106 340	206 170	Design filing fee	
107 530	207 265	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-	20**	=	4	x	18	=	72.00
Independent Claims								
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 290	204 145	Multiple dependent claim
109 86	209 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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